## **LAR-IAC** for Planning

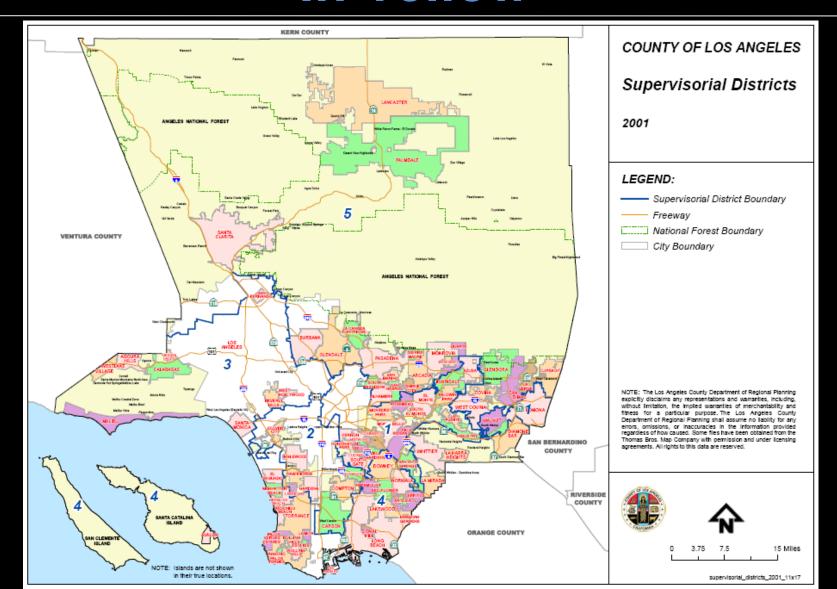
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#### **Department History**

- Planning department for the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County
- Staff to the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission since 1922 (oldest County planning body in the United States)
- Became an independent department in 1974
- Approximately 120 Planners (171 total dept staff)
- GIS 7 full time staff, one aid, one unpaid internant
   and 2 volunteers

# Unincorporated Area – In Yellow



## Role of GIS in Planning

- GIS is vital as a decision support tool
- GIS provides for more in-depth analysis
- GIS allows for increased public participation
- GIS fosters a greater spatial awareness of our communities and environment

Imagery and the digital terrain datasets help with all of these things!

#### How We Use the Data

Advance Planning (long range)

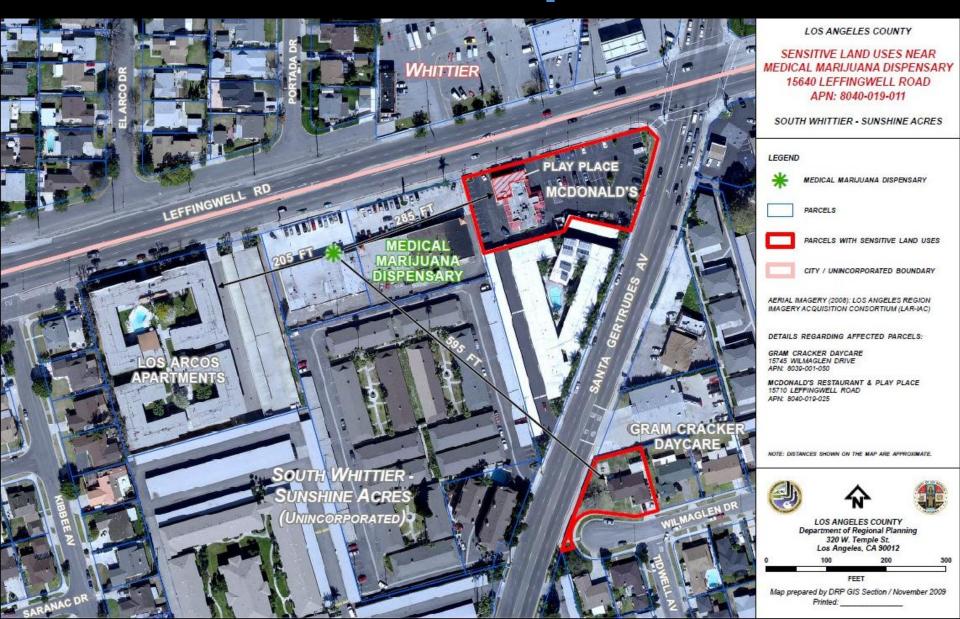
Current Planning (cases and permitting)

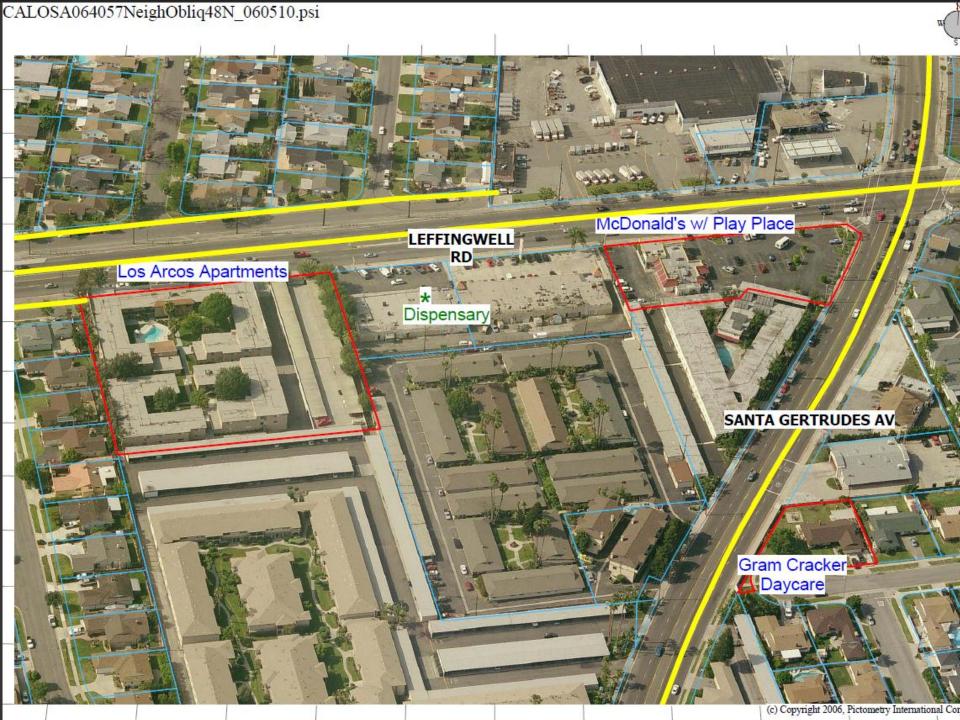
Code Enforcement (inspections)

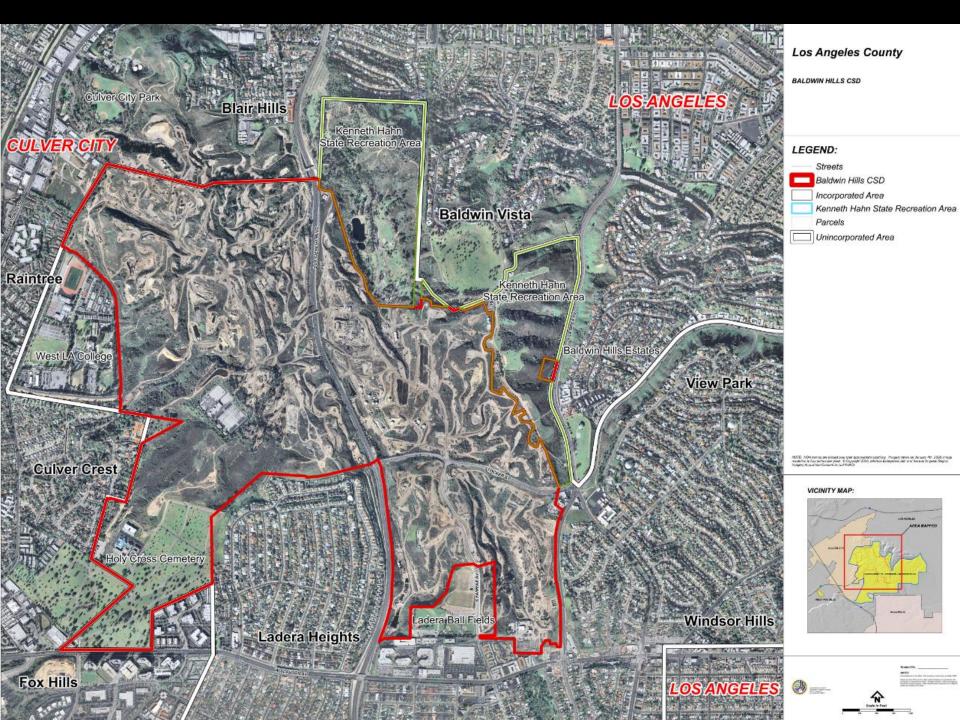
Support – Map creation, web sites, etc.

We started using in 1998

#### For Maps









COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

AERIAL IMAGERY EXHIBIT:

4769 WEST AVENUE L-14 LANCASTER, CA 93536\* APN 3103-008-021

PROPERTY OWNER: SEYMOUR, BRUCE G.

\* UNINCORPORATED ANTELOPE VALLEY, QUARTZ HILL AREA





# Raw Imagery (ortho)

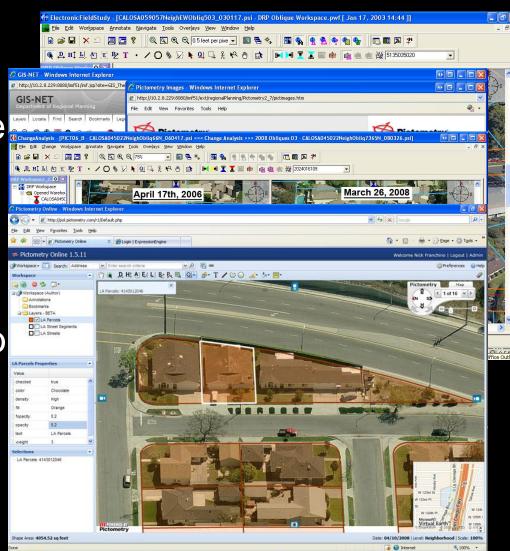


# Raw Imagery (oblique)



### **Oblique Imagery Viewers**

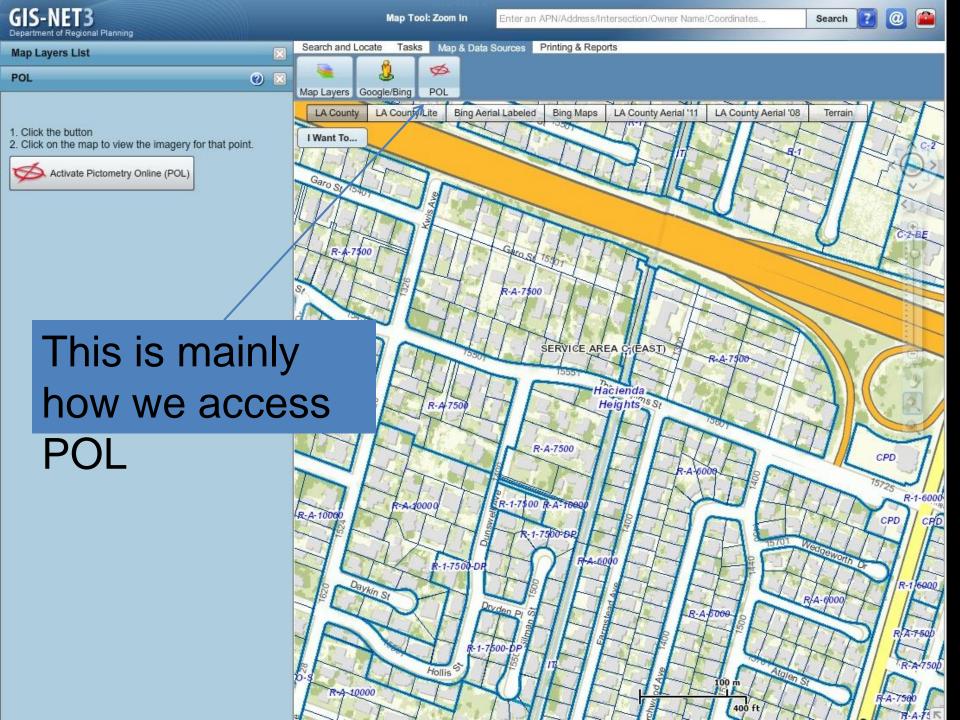
- Drape GIS Layers
- Show Ortho/Oblique Simultaneously
- Compare Imagery from Different Years
- Interact Via the Web

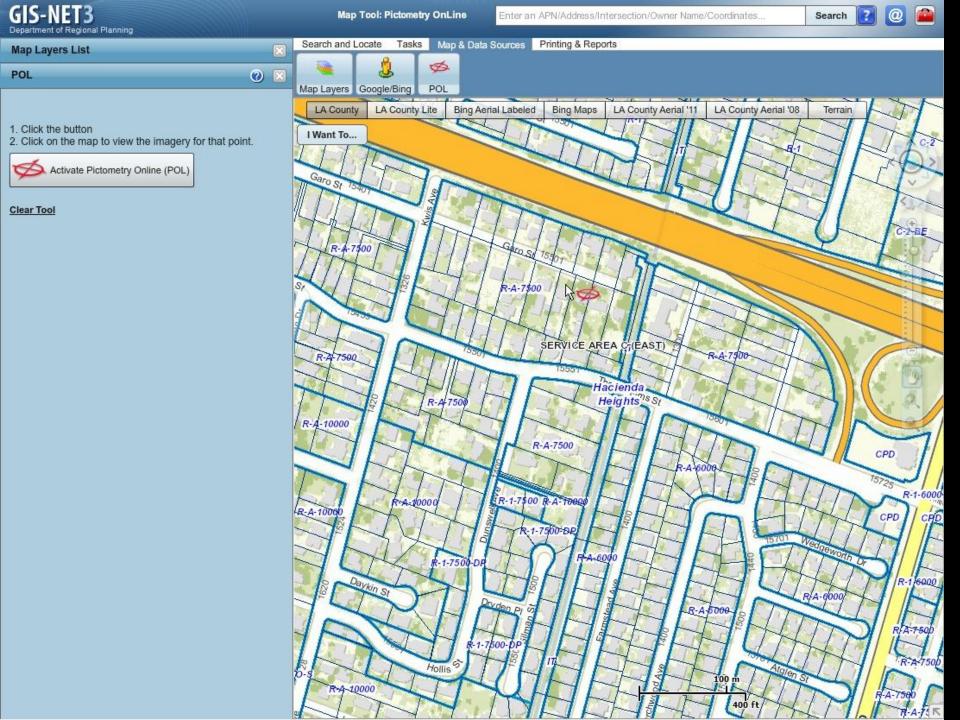


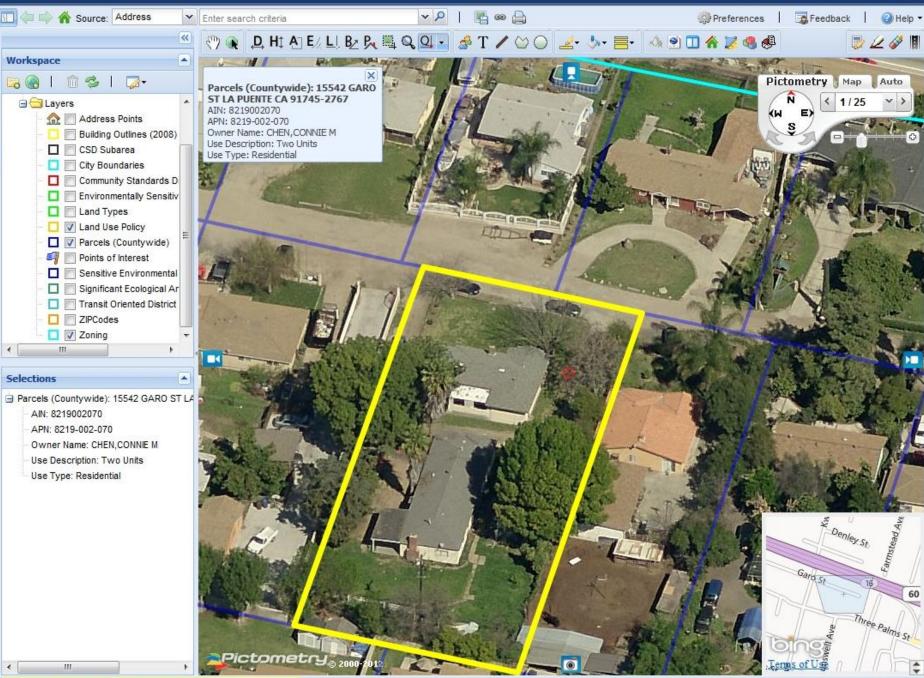
#### **Pictometry Online**

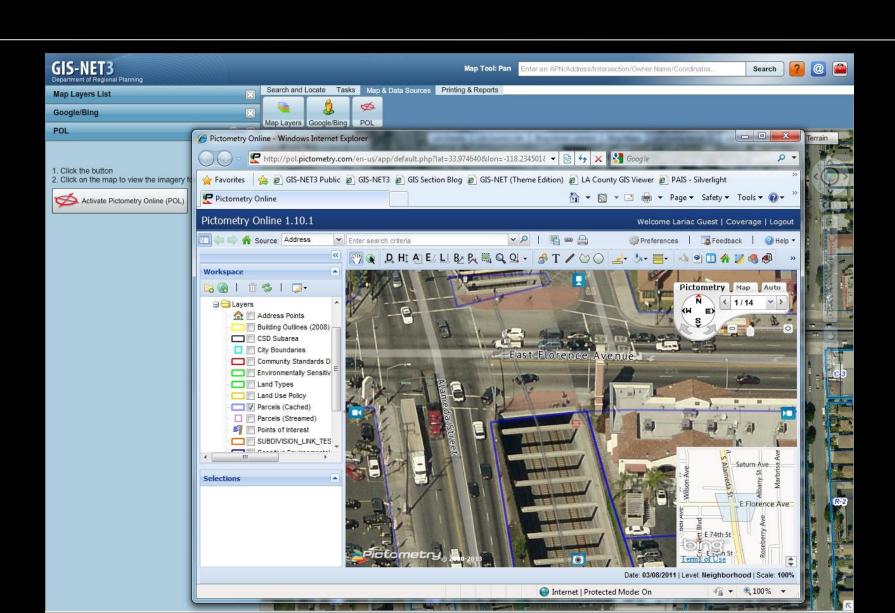
- Can't say enough about it
- Used every single day
- We have named users and generic users (that access through our mapping applications)
- 4 sets of oblique imagery available with our GIS layers

2002-03, 2006, 2008 and 2011

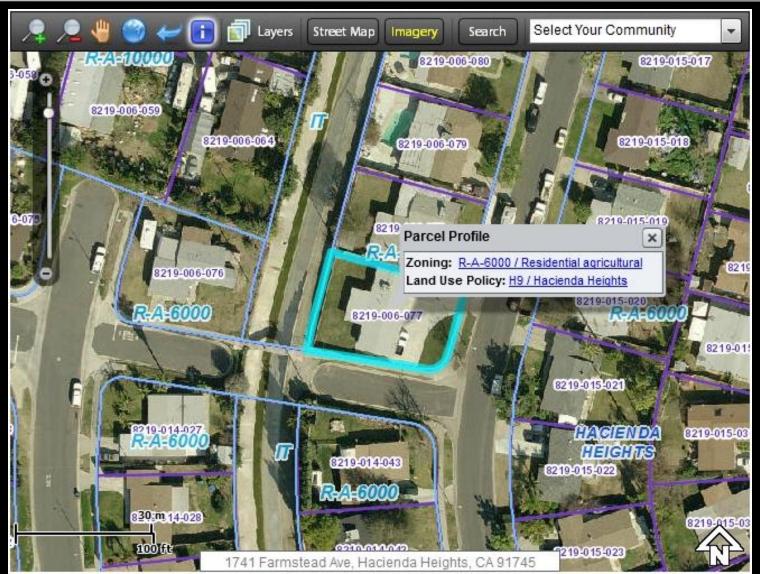




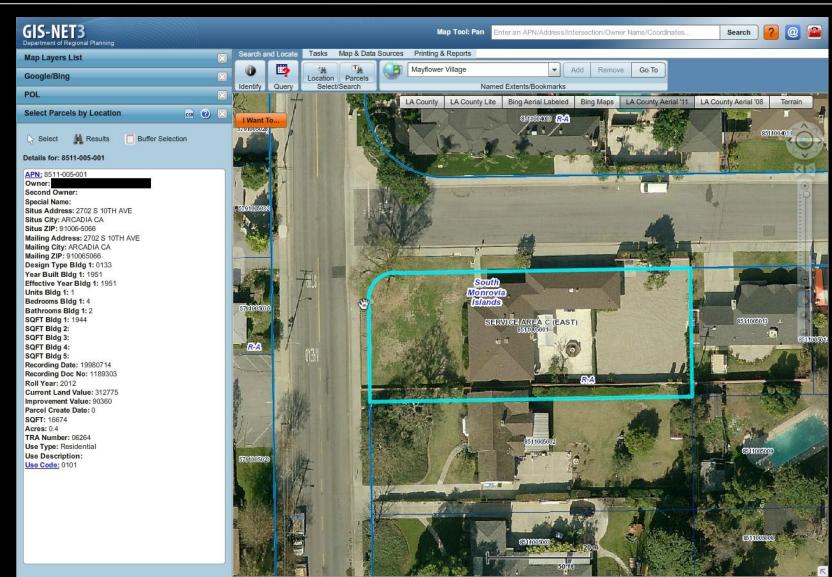




#### Imagery Integrated into Everything

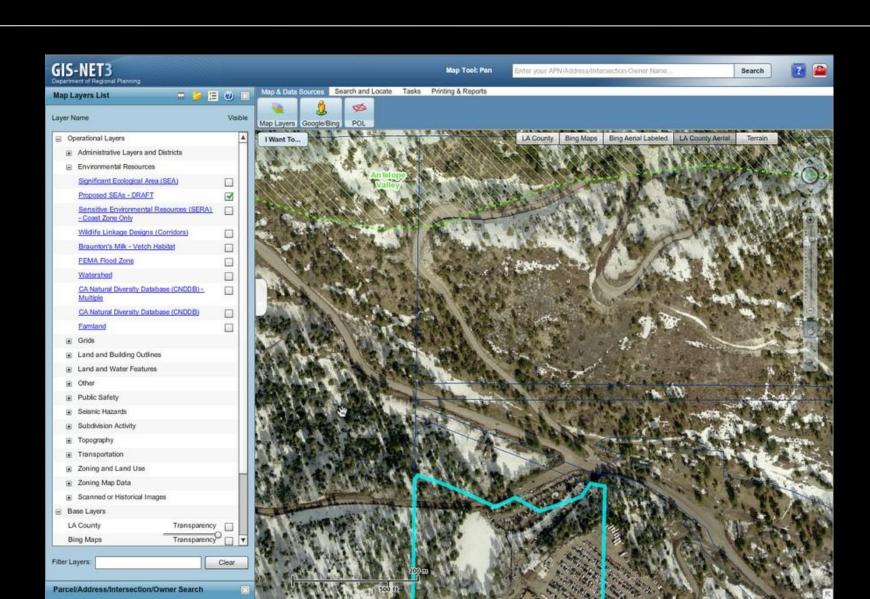


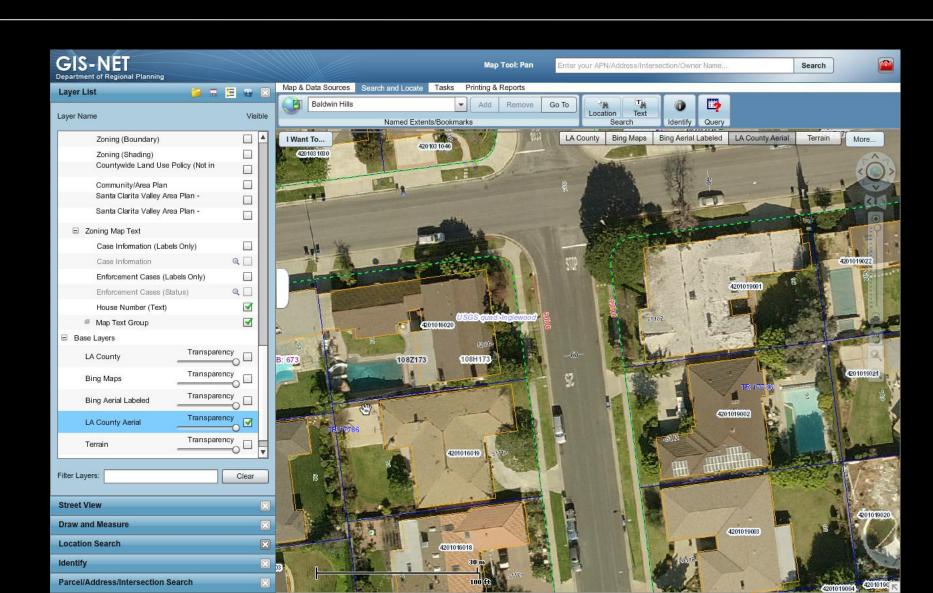
# Our GIS Web Mapping Applications



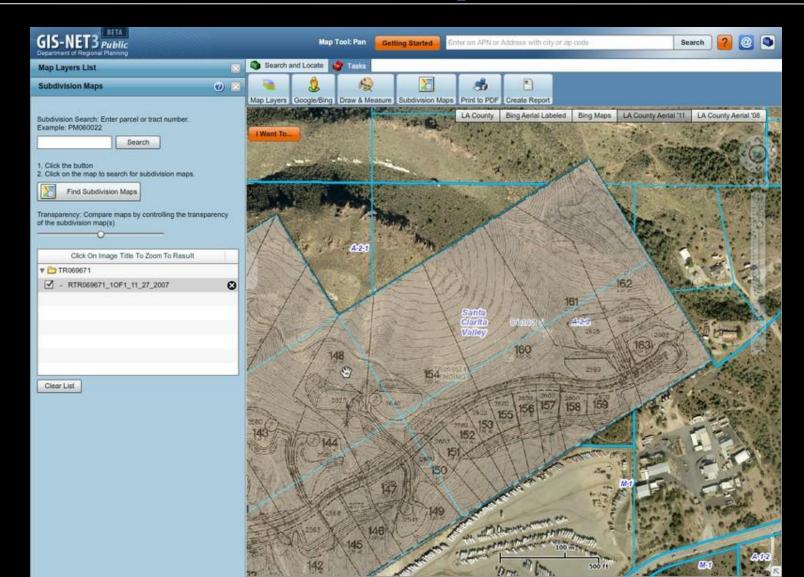
# Our Front Counter - Yesterday



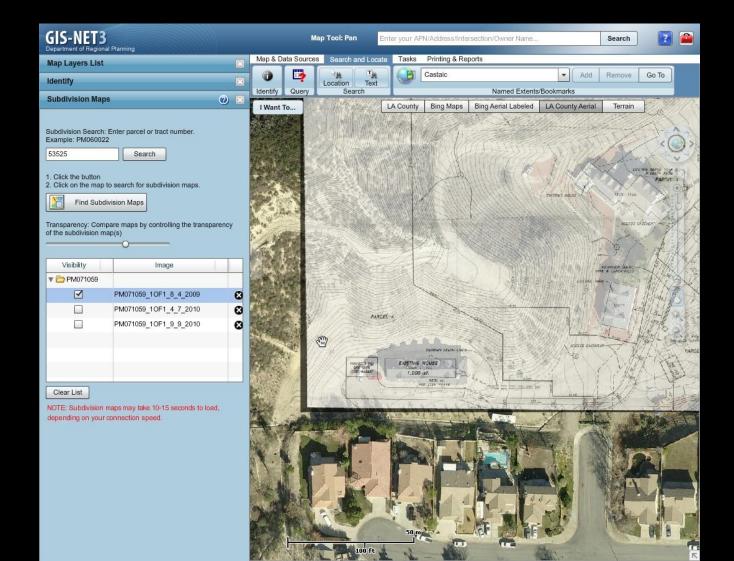




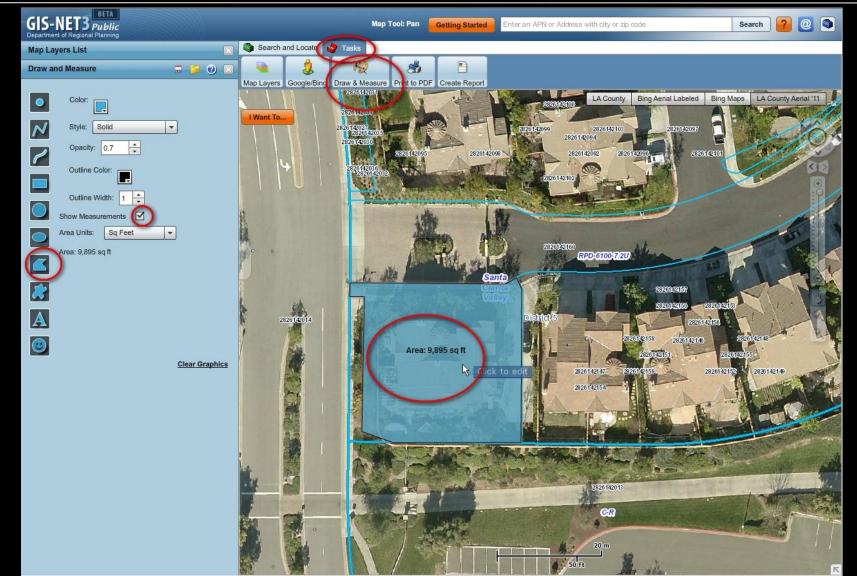
# Subdivision Maps Overlaid

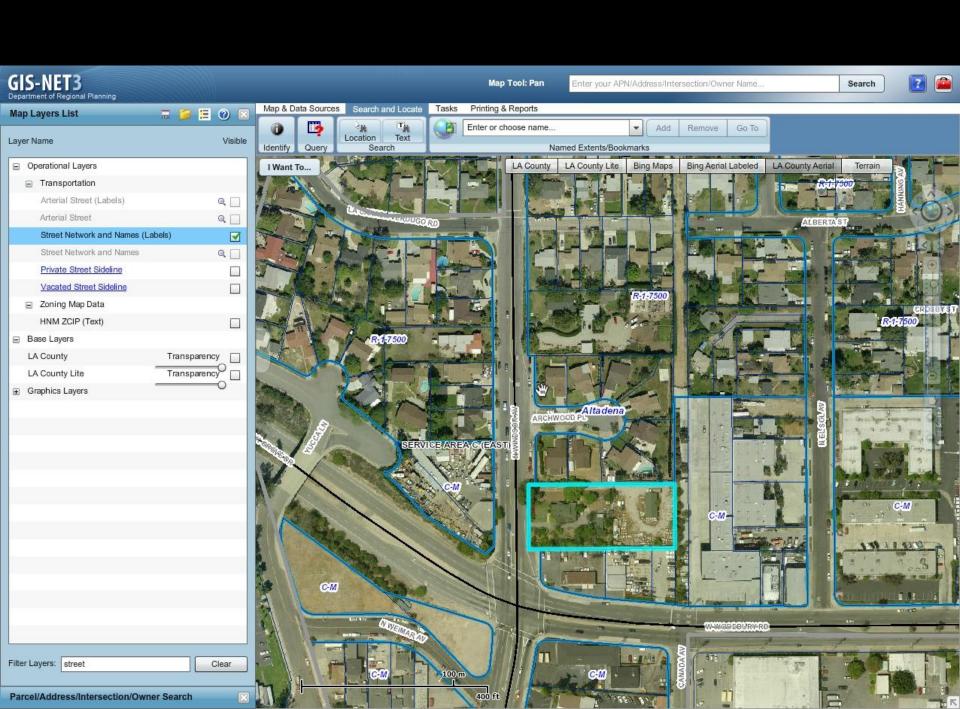


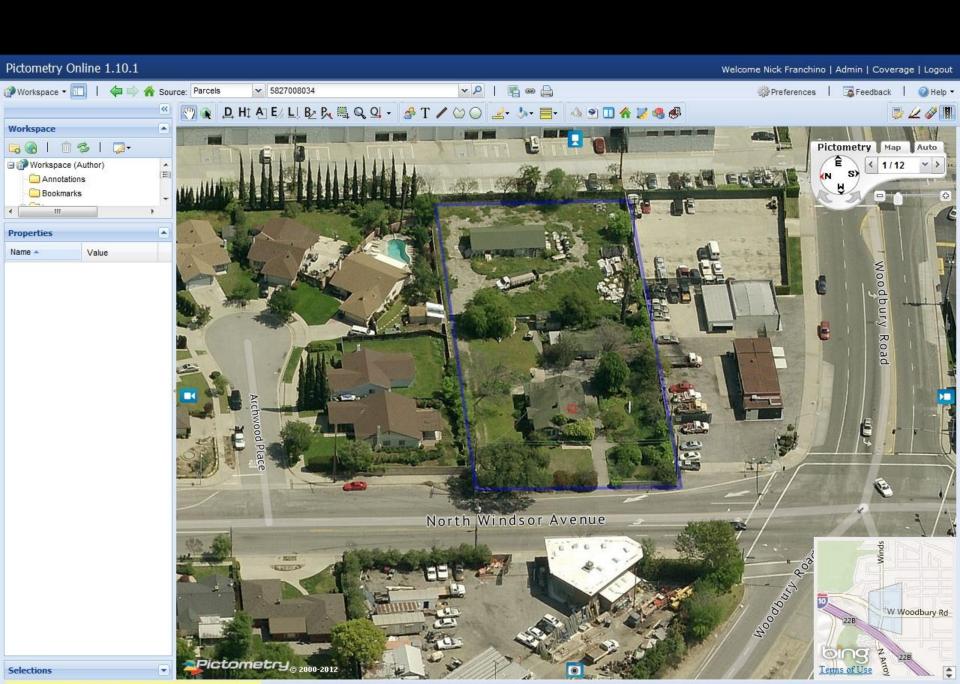
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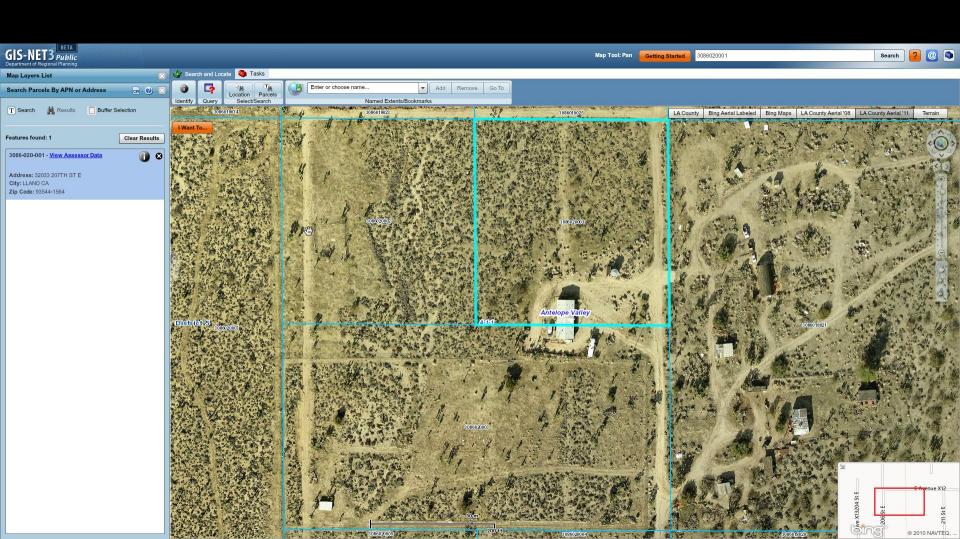
## Measuring



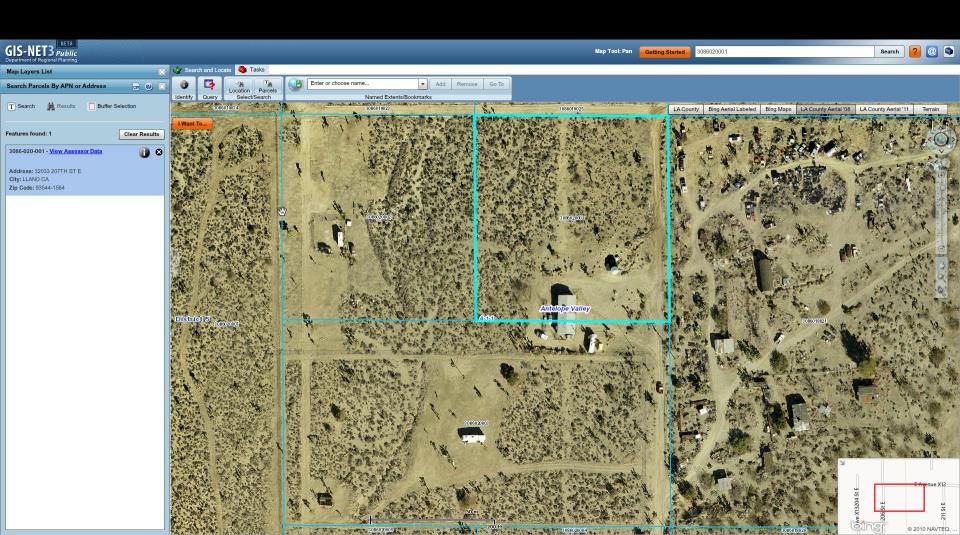




# Imagery Can Help Spot Errors in Other Data



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# 3-D GIS Projects

Marina Del Rey

(optional work)



# Line-of-sight



#### 3-D GIS Projects

- Shadow/time series
  - We were able to model building shadows throughout the course of a day



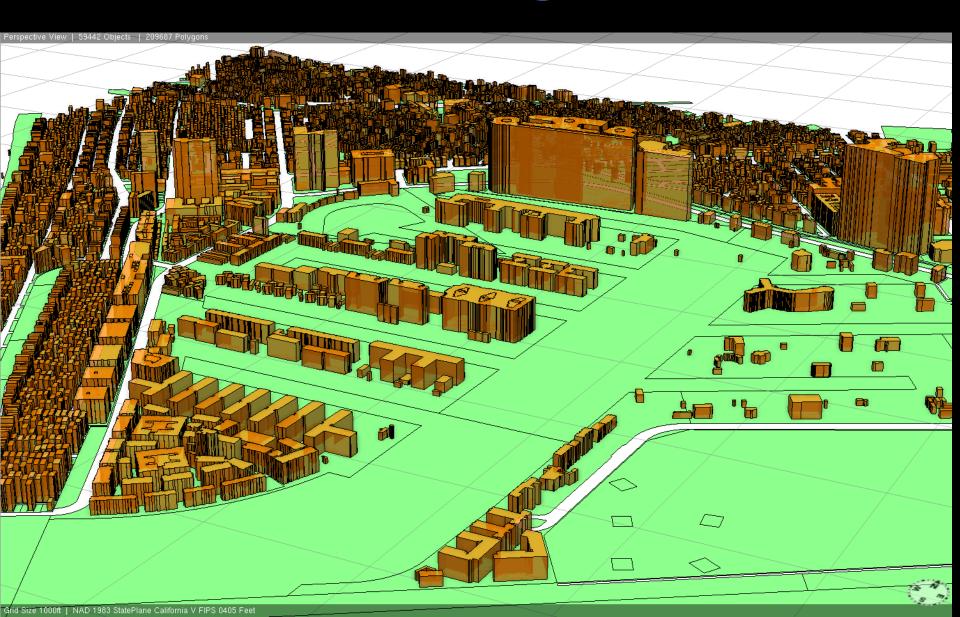








# Our Buildings in 3D



#### Newest Esri Web Viewer

Marina del Rey (imagery)



#### Wrap Up

- Imagery is integrated into everything we do
- Planners want to know what is on the ground
- Support the DA and County Counsel they seem to like historical imagery
- The public gets access through our viewers independent appraisers love it!
- We can see it in 2D and we are moving more to 3D

# Questions? http://planning.lacounty.gov /gis

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